

**Enfield Youth Service Bureau
Parental Informed Consent
Confidentiality and Disclosures Notification**

I give my child, _____, permission to participate fully in the program(s) planned and to receive full and appropriate services from Enfield Youth Services.

Name of Child: _____

DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Phone: _____

CONFIDENTIALITY:

All records and information, including both verbal and written information and including the contents of all counseling, intake, and assessment sessions, are confidential and may not be disclosed by Enfield Youth Services unless such disclosure is authorized by the client/parent/legal guardian or otherwise permitted or mandated under relevant law. It is the policy of Enfield Youth Services to respect clients' rights to confidentiality and to comply with all relevant law concerning the confidentiality of client information.

DISCLOSURES:

Prior to disclosing information about a client outside Enfield Youth Service Bureau, EYS generally will seek the written authorization of the client, the parent of a minor client, or the legal guardian, unless excepted under relevant law. Such exceptions include, but are not limited to, the following examples:

Risk to Self or Others

When a client discloses intentions or a plan to harm another person, the counselor generally has a **duty to warn** the intended victim and/or report this information to legal authorities. In cases in which the client discloses or implies a plan for suicide, the counselor generally is required to notify legal authorities, and/or make reasonable attempts to notify the family of the client and/or take other appropriate action, such as, referral to the local Emergency Mobile Psychiatric Services and/or police.

Abuse to Children

If a client states or suggests that he or she is being abused or if an adult recently abused a child, or that a child is in danger of abuse or neglect, or if there is a reasonable basis to believe that a child is in danger of abuse or neglect, the counselor professionally is a mandated reporter and is required to report this information to the Department of Children and Families and/or legal authorities.

I have received and read the above Informed Consent, Client Confidentiality and Disclosure Notification and I understand that the above applies to all EYS services received by my child.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date